		Approved or	Case Name
Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Disapproved	
		Disapproved - not unique	State v. Caldwell, 21 Kan. App.
Possibility that offender's actions could		to the circumstances of the	2d 466, 901 P.2d 35, rev. denied,
have resulted in death.	Upward durational	offender's case.	258 Kan. 859 (1995)
		Disapproved - court stated	State v. Caldwell, 21 Kan. App.
Offender's failure to take advantage of		conclusion without finding	2d 466, 901 P.2d 35, rev. denied,
prior lenience by the court.	Upward durational	underlying facts.	258 Kan. 859 (1995)
		Disapproved - court stated	State v. Caldwell, 21 Kan. App.
		conclusion without finding	2d 466, 901 P.2d 35, rev. denied,
Escalating nature of crimes.	Upward durational	underlying facts.	258 Kan. 859 (1995)
		Disapproved - severity	
		level and criminal history	State v. Caldwell, 21 Kan. App.
Legislature's intent to punish one crime		are already factored into the	2d 466, 901 P.2d 35, rev. denied,
more severely than another.	Upward durational	guidelines.	258 Kan. 859 (1995)
Offender's age and immaturity made her		Approved - when	
less likely to commit offenses in the		combined with other factors	State v. Crawford, 21 Kan. App.
future.	Downward dispositional	of the case.	2d 859, 908 P.2d 638 (1995)
		Approved - when	
Offender's family responsibilities of		combined with other factors	State v. Crawford, 21 Kan. App.
raising three children.	Downward dispositional	of the case.	2d 859, 908 P.2d 638 (1995)
		Approved - when	
		combined with other factors	State v. Crawford, 21 Kan. App.
Rehabilitation efforts.	Downward dispositional	of the case.	2d 859, 908 P.2d 638 (1995)
	•	Approved - when	State v. Crawford, 21 Kan. App.
		combined with other factors	2d 859, 908 P.2d 638 (1995) [See
Impressive employment record.	Downward dispositional	of the case.	also State v. Murphy]
Offender not a threat to society and had	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
gone to the victim's house out of			State v. Grady, 258 Kan. 72, 900
concern.	Downward dispositional	Approved	P.2d 227 (1995)

		Approved or	Case Name
Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Disapproved	
		Approved - if it shows no	
		predisposition to commit	State v. Grady, 258 Kan. 72, 900
Defense failed but was not meritless.	Downward dispositional	crimes.	P.2d 227 (1995)
		Disapproved - the lack of	
		premeditation is common to	
		all voluntary manslaughter	State v. Grady, 258 Kan. 72, 900
Lack of premeditation.	Downward dispositional	crimes.	P.2d 227 (1995)
Sentencing court's general disagreement			
with the guidelines and classification of	1		State v. Heath, 21 Kan. App. 2d
offense under the guidelines.	Downward dispositional	Disapproved	410, 901 P.2d 29 (1995)
			State v. Richardson, 20 Kan.
Age of prior conviction.	Downward dispositional	Approved	App. 2d 932, 901 P.2d 1 (1995)
	1		State v. Richardson, 20 Kan.
	1		App. 2d 932, 901 P.2d 1 (1995)
Prior conviction unrelated to current		.	[See also <i>State v. Heath</i> , 21 Kan.
offense.	Downward dispositional	Approved	App. 2d 410, 901 P.2d 29 (1995)]
	1		State v. Richardson, 20 Kan.
Statement of victim's family in favor of a		1.	App. 2d 932, 901 P.2d 1 (1995)
nonprison sentence.	Downward dispositional	Approved	[See also <i>State v. Heath</i>]
Defendant's nonamenability to probation:	1		
Offender committed many burglaries	1		G
while on parole and thus not amenable to		1.	State v. Trimble, 21 Kan. App. 2d
probation supervision.	Upward dispositional	Approved	32, 894 P.2d 920 (1995)
			State v. Trimble, 21 Kan. App. 2d
	Upward dispositional		32, 894 P.2d 920 (1995) [See also
Offender committed many burglaries	(Meyer involved either a		State v . Meyer , 25 Kan. App. 2d
while on parole and thus not amenable to	upward dispositional or	A	195, 960 P.2d 261, rev. denied,
probation supervision.	upward durational)	Approved	265 Kan. 888 (1998)]

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Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Disapproved	
		Approved - to improve	
Uncharged criminal conduct which		public safety, which is one	State v. Zuck, 21 Kan. App. 2d
amounted to a continuing pattern of		of the purposes of the	597, 904 P.2d 1005, rev. denied,
abuse.	Upward durational	Guidelines.	258 Kan. 863 (1995)
			State v. Alderson, 260 Kan. 445,
			922 P.2d 435 (1996). [See also
Total senseless and random nature of			<i>State v. Alderson</i> , 266 Kan. 603,
shooting of victim.	Upward durational	Approved	972 P.2d 1112 (1999)]
			State v. Favela, 259 Kan. 215,
			911 P.2d 792 (1996) [See also
	Downward durational and		State v. Murphy , 270 Kan. 804,
No prior felony convictions.	dispositional	Approved	19 P.3d 80, (2001)]
Brother of offender was stabbed and	Downward durational and		State v. Favela, 259 Kan. 215,
injured by offender's victim.	dispositional	Approved	911 P.2d 792 (1996)
			State v. Favela, 259 Kan. 215,
			911 P.2d 792 (1996)[See also
	Downward durational and		<i>State v.Murphy</i> , 270 Kan. 804, 19
Offender's age and immaturity.	dispositional	Approved	P.3d 80, (2001)]
		Disapproved - statute	
		addresses how parole status	
		affects sentence, so	State v. Hawes, 22 Kan. App. 2d
		offender's parole status	837, 923 P.2d 1064 (1996) [See
Offender on parole at time committed		alone is not a reason to	also <i>State v. Yardley</i> , 267 Kan.
crimes.	Upward durational	depart.	37, 978 P.2d 886 (1999)]
Uncharged prior conduct unrelated to		Disapproved - violates the	State v. Hawes, 22 Kan. App. 2d
instant offense.	Upward durational	presumption of innocence.	837, 923 P.2d 1064 (1996)
		Disapproved - shows only	State v. Hawes, 22 Kan. App. 2d
Prior excessive nonperson felonies.	Upward durational	persistent criminal conduct.	837, 923 P.2d 1064 (1996)

Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Approved or Disapproved	Case Name
	Type of Departme	Disapproved - finding was	
Finding that prior property crimes were		unsubstantiated in the	State v. Hawes, 22 Kan. App. 2d
committed to facilitate drug use.	Upward durational	record.	837, 923 P.2d 1064 (1996)
			State v. Hunter, 22 Kan. App. 2d
	Upward durational and		103, 911 P.2d 1121 (1996), rev.
Offender failed to render aid to victim.	dispositional	Approved	denied 259 Kan. 929 (1996)
Offender had history of drug convictions			State v. Hernandez, 24 Kan. App.
that demonstrated his repeated			2d 285, 944 P.2d 188 (1997), rev.
involvement in drugs.	Upward durational	Approved	denied 263 Kan. 888 (1997)
Offender knowingly lied in an affidavit			State v. Mitchell, 262 Kan. 434,
to the trial court.	Upward durational	Approved	939 P.2d 879 (1997)
			State v. Rush, 24 Kan. App. 2d
Child victim of crime was sexual			113, 942 P.2d 55 (1997), rev.
aggressor.	Downward durational	Approved	denied 262 Kan. 968 (1997)
		Disapproved - age of the	
Victim of sex crime vulnerable because		victim is a statutory element	State v. Salcido-Corral, 262 Kan.
of young age (7 years).	Upward durational	of the offense.	392, 940 P.2d 11 (1997)
		Disapproved - insufficient	
A murder while operating a crack house		evidence to support the	State v. Bailey, 263 Kan. 685, 952
created danger to society as a whole.	Upward durational	finding in this case.	P2d 1289 (1998)
Offender absconded for 2 years while on		l	State v. Billington, 24 Kan. App.
bond, not amenable to probation.	Upward dispositional	Approved	2d 759, 953 P.2d 1059 (1998)
Defendant's nonamenability to probation			
and absconding for 2 years while on		1.	State v. Billington, 24 Kan. App.
bond.	Upward dispositional	Approved	2d 759, 953 P.2d 1059 (1998)

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Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Disapproved	
Defendant's nonamenability to probation.		Approved	State v. Sewell, 25 Kan. App. 2d 731, 971 P2d 1201 (1998).
Defendant's nonamenability to probation.	Upward dispositional	Approved	State v. Meyer , 25 Kan. App. 2d 759, 960 P2d 261 <i>rev. denied</i> 265 Kan 888 (1998)
Offender had "shown a pattern of exploiting young girls."	Upward dispositional	Disapproved - finding was not sufficiently substantiated in the record.	State v. French, 26 Kan. App. 2d 24, 977 P.2d 281 (1999) [See also State v. Peterson, 25 Kan. App. 2d 354, 964 P.2d 695, (1998), rev. denied 266 Kan. 1114 (1998)]
Expert testimony.	Downward dispositional	Disapproved - expert testimony that excludes consideration of the crime committed should not as a matter of law, be relied upon by the sentencing court in a departure sentence.	<i>State v. Chrisco</i> , 26 Kan. App. 2d 816, 995 P.2d 401 (1999)
Criminal offender's veracity, or the lack thereof, when the offender testifies on his/her own behalf.	Upward durational	Approved	State v. Smart, 26 Kan. App. 2d 808, 995 P.2d 407 (1999)
Defendant's nonamenability to probation, future dangerousness, and randomness of crimes	Upward durational	Approved	State v. Yardley , 267 Kan. 37, 978 P2d 886 (1999).

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Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Disapproved	
		Approved - although four	
		nonstatutory reasons were	
		also relied upon by the	
Nonamenability to probation based on		sentencing court,	
the offender's disregard of previous court		nonamenability to probation	State v. Rodriguez, 269 Kan. 633,
orders.	Upward dispositional	was sufficient by itself.	8 P.3d 712 (2000)
Minor female victim's aggressiveness			
and actions leading up to act of sexual		A	54-4 C 1 269 V 264
intercourse may be considered at	Downward durational	Approved - under the facts of this case.	State v. Sampsel , 268 Kan. 264, 997 P.2d 664 (2000)
sentencing.	Downward durational		997 P.2d 004 (2000)
Offender's attitude towards the		Disapproved - no substantial and compelling	State v. McKay, 28 Kan. App. 2d
seriousness of the offense and the		reasons to support a	185, 12 P.3d 924 (2000) [See also
intentional missing of a court date when		dispositional departure for	State v. McKay, 271 Kan. 725, 26
the offender absconded.	Upward dispositional	nonstatutory reasons.	P.3d 58, (2001)]
		Approved - nonstatutory	, ,
		factors may be relied upon	
Offender had nothing to gain from the		if they are supported by the	State v. Murphy, 270 Kan. 804,
incident.	Downward dispositional	evidence.	19 P.3d 80 (2001)
			<i>State v. Murphy</i> , 270 Kan. 804,
Offender did not instigate the incident.	Downward dispositional	Approved - see above.	19 P.3d 80 (2001)
Offender had already been accepted into			<i>State v. Murphy</i> , 270 Kan. 804,
Labette.	Downward dispositional	Approved - see above.	19 P.3d 80 (2001)
			<i>State v. Murphy</i> , 270 Kan. 804,
Offender had a supportive family.	Downward dispositional	Approved - see above.	19 P.3d 80 (2001)
Offender's presumptive sentence in			a
another conviction, sentenced at the	**	l. ,	State v. Benoit, 31 Kan. App. 2d
same time, rendered Benoit nonamenable	Upward dispositional	Approved	591, 97 P.3d 497 (2003)

to probation.			
Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Approved or Disapproved	Case Name
Offender owed a fiduciary duty to his clients	Upward durational	Disapproved	State v. Matthews, 32 Kan. App. 2d 281, 81 P.3d 1268, rev. denied, 277 Kan. 926 (2003)
The court found the victims of the forgeries to be the children in the baseball program and that the children, because of their ages, were particularly vulnerable to the offender's actions.	Upward dispositional	Disapproved	State v. Neri, 32 Kan. App. 2d 1131, 95 P.3d 121, rev. denied, 278 Kan. 850 (2004)
Offender's role as the ring leader in a identity theft ring	Upward dispositional	Disapproved	<i>State v. Martin</i> , 279 Kan. 623, 112 P.3d 192 (2005)(reversing <i>State v. Martin</i> , 32 Kan. App. 2d 642, 87 P.3d 337 (2004))
Offender's presumptive sentence relative to the presumptive sentences of the codefendants in relation to each defendant's relative culpability.	Downward dispositional and durational	Disapproved - when the court based it upon the defendant's age relative to the age of the juvenile codefendants when comparing the presumptive sentence	State v. Haney, 34 Kan. App. 2d 232, 116 P.3d 747 (2005) [See also, State v. Ussery, 34 Kan. App. 2d 250, 116 P.3d 735 (2005).

		Discouranced with a the	
		Disapproved - when the	
		court relied on the relative	State v. Haney, 34 Kan. App. 2d
		ages of victim and	232, 116 P.3d 747 (2005) [See
Relatively small degree of harm or loss	Downward dispositional	defendant in determining	also, State v. Ussery, 34 Kan. App.
associated with the particular crime.	and durational	degree of harm	2d 250, 116 P.3d 735 (2005).

		Approved or	Case Name
Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Disapproved	
Willing participation of the victim in the			
criminal conduct (victim was an			
experienced drinker; the alcohol was not		Approved - on facts of this	
furnished by defendant; no threats, force,		case, i.e. conflicting stories	State v. Haney, 34 Kan. App. 2d
or weapons involved; victim requested		of victim participation and	232, 116 P.3d 747 (2005) [See
defendant to wear a condom before	Downward dispositional	absence of any threats or	also, State v. Ussery, 34 Kan. App.
engaging in sex with her.)	and durational	force used	2d 250, 116 P.3d 735 (2005).
			State v. Haney, 34 Kan. App. 2d
		Disapproved - must be	232, 116 P.3d 747 (2005) [See
Defendant's receptiveness to	Downward dispositional	considered in the totality of	also, State v. Ussery, 34 Kan. App.
rehabilitation.	and durational	the circumstances	2d 250, 116 P.3d 735 (2005).
		Approved -any one of	
7		those factors, standing	
Four reasons provided: 1)Victims'		alone, would not	
actions invited the reaction; 2) removal		necessarily justify a	
of defendant from children's life would		downward departure. However, when considered	
be detrimental to them; 3) defendant had sought treatment for anger issues; 4)		in their totality, they were	State v. Bolden, 35 Kan. App. 2d
Amenability to rehabilitation	Downward dispositional	substantial and compelling.	576, 132 P3d 981 (2006)
Amenability to reliabilitation	Upward durational and	substantial and compening.	State v. Snow , 282 Kan. 323, 144
Defendant's nonamenability to probation	dispositional	Approved	P.3d 729 (2006).
Defendant's nonamenatimity to probation	dispositional	Disapproved - If defendant	1.34 /27 (2000).
		has not previously been	
		deported, then the mere fact	
Defendant illegal alien status makes him		of his illegal alien status	State v. Martinez, 38 Kan. App.
nonamenable to probation.	Upward dispositional	does not in itself render him	2d 324, P3d (2007.)

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		nonamenable to probation	
Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Approved or Disapproved	Case Name
14-year-old's voluntary participation and defendant's age of 19	Downward dispositional	Approved	State v. Chapman, #95,687 Unpublished (May 2007)
Trial Court's personal opinion that the jury should have convicted the defendant of involuntary manslaughter rather than 2nd degree unintentional murder	Downward dispositional	Disapproved	State v. Blackmon, #95,696 Unpublished (April, 2007)
Fiduciary relationship between defendant and co-defendant son.	Upward dispositional	Disapproved	State v. Martin, #95,819 Unpublished (April, 2007) State v. Hines, Ct App. No. 102,233
Victims' request for leniency	Downward dispositional	Disapproved	(August, 2010)
Offender's age of 76 means that a hard 25 sentence is effectively life behind bars	Downward dispositional	Disapproved – there was no evidence that the defendant's age impaired his judgment or otherwise mitigated the offense.	State v. Spencer, 291 Kan. 796, 248 P.3d 256 (2011)
Offender's lack of criminal record (KS Sup. Ct. noted that evidence showed offenses had continued for years, even though there were no prior convictions)	Downward dispositional	Disapproved	State v. Spencer, 291 Kan. 796, 248 P.3d 256 (2011)
Support of <u>some</u> family and friends (disapproved because other family and friends felt strongly that prison was appropriate)	Downward dispositional	Disapproved	State v. Spencer, 291 Kan. 796, 248 P.3d 256 (2011)

Trial court determined degree of harm less based on "lukewarm" statements from victims' family members, which contradicted victims' statement of harm.	Downward dispositional	Disapproved	<i>State v. Spencer</i> , 291 Kan. 796, 248 P.3d 256 (2011)
Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Approved or Disapproved	Case Name
If crime committed a week later it would have not been off-grid.	Downward durational	Disapproved - not rise to level of substantial and compelling	State v. Beaman , 286 P.3d 876 (2012)
Well-behaved while incarcerated before trial	Downward durational	Disapproved - not rise to level of substantial and compelling	State v. Beaman , 286 P.3d 876 (2012)
Sex crime criminal conduct was nonviolent	Downward durational	Disapproved - conduct was by definition violent.	State v. Woodard, 294 Kan. 717, 280 P.3d 203 (2012)
Lack of criminal history in Jessica's Law case	Downward durational	Disapproved - district court is not obligated to depart simply because a mitigating factor exists	State v. Baptist, 294 Kan. 728, 280 P.3d 210 (2012)
Length of time since prior conviction, work history, family support, accepted responsibility and offender registration sufficient	Downward durational	Disapproved - mitigating factors not substantial and compelling in light of the circumstances of the case	State v. Mason, 294 Kan. 675, 279 P.3d 707 (2012)
Motivated in part by victim's race and skin color	Upward dispositional	Approved - basis was a statutory factor	State v. Stawski, 47 Kan.App.2d 172, 271 P.3d 1282 (2012)

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Diminished mental capacity and maturity, lack of criminal history, and victim allegedly made the initial advances and was a willing participant	Downward durational	Disapproved - mitigating factors not substantial and compelling in light of the circumstances of the case	State v. Roberts, 293 Kan. 1093, 272 P.3d 24 (2012)
Departure Reason	Type of Departure	Approved or Disapproved	Case Name
Defendant accepted responsibility for his actions and character evidence showed he was not a danger to the public.	Downward Durational Departure	Approved	State v. Bird, Kansas Supreme Court No. 103,855
Victim's request for leniency was not compelling in light of the facts and nature of the crime.	Downward Durational Departure	Ks Supreme Court affirmed Court of Appeals ruling, which reversed the district court's grant of departure	State v. Hines 296 Kan. 608,294 P.3d 270 (2013)
The departure sentence imposed was not disproportionate to the severity level of the crime committed when weighed against the two mitigating factors (age at time of offense and previous prison time already served), which when considered collectively were substantial and compelling reasons that justified the departure sentence.	Downward Durational Departure	Approved	State v. Cato-Perry, 332 P.3d 191 (2014)
Additional Departure Information:	· K · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FK-3133	

On remand for resentencing, a sentencing			
court may state the "substantial and			
compelling reasons" justifying a departure,			State v. Peterson, 25 Kan. App. 2d
even if the reasons were not stated at the			354, 964 P.2d 695, rev. denied 266
original sentencing.			Kan. 1114 (1998)
A sentencing judge who mistakenly			
references the nonexclusive list of			
mitigating factors found in K.S.A. 21-			
4716(c)(1) (presumptive sentencing			
guidelines sentence; downward departure),			
which is a part of the general statute under			
the Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Act,			
rather than the more specific Jessica's			
Law's nonexclusive list of mitigating			
departure factors found in K.S.A. 21-			
4643(d), abuses his or her discretion by			State v. Randolph 297 Kan.
making error of law.			320,301 P.3d 300 (2013)
A defendant who requests a durational			
departure to a specific term, and then			
receives a favorable durational departure			
but to a term longer than the one requested,	Downward Durational		State v. Looney, 299 Kan. 903,
could appeal that ruling.	Departure	Approved	327 P.3d 425 (2014)

Jessica's Law Departures – K.S.A. 21-			
4643(d), now proper statutory method			
when considering a departure: first, review			
the mitigating circumstances without any			
attempt to weigh them against any			
aggravating circumstances; then, in			
considering the facts of the case, determine			
whether the mitigating circumstances rise			
to the level of substantial and compelling			
reasons to depart from the otherwise			
mandatory sentence; and, finally, if			
substantial and compelling reasons are			
found for a departure to a sentence within			
the appropriate sentencing guidelines, the			
district court must state on the record those	Downward Durational		State v. Jolly , 301 Kan. 313, 342
substantial and compelling reasons.	Departure	Explained	P.3d 935 (2015)